

Vandergrift and Atlantic Avenue Water Main Construction Planned

Project Description:

The City's water main contractor, *Mid-Atlantic Utilities, Inc.*, will be replacing the water main along Vandergrift Avenue, east of Lemay Road and all of Atlantic Avenue to Veirs Mill Road. This project was originally scheduled to be constructed in 2011 as per the Field Survey advisory mailed on July 15, 2008. Due to the emergency repairs on Rockville's 24-inch water transmission main in the Fall of 2010, this project was delayed one year.

The aging pipe will be removed from under the street and the new pipe will be installed at or near the same location. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain and gas lines) within the public Right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will start test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw before installing the new water main.

During the water main construction, water service will be provided to residents via a temporary bypass system (above ground piping). Traffic along Vandergrift and Atlantic Avenue may experience some delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and temporary water service interruptions. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period; however, on-street parking will be restricted periodically.

Purpose:

As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works will be replacing pipes in our water system, which assures customers continued dependable water service that operates efficiently. The improvements provide assurance that water pressure in your home or business, as well as essential fire protection, will be maintained at all times. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The program replaces water mains prioritized based upon pipe condition, water quality, water break history and fire flows.

Location:

Vandergrift Avenue, east of Lemay Road and all of Atlantic Avenue to Veirs Mill Road.

Timeline:

Construction is anticipated to begin during the week of July 16 and continue for four months, weather permitting.

Cost:

\$1,290,000 (estimated construction cost)

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